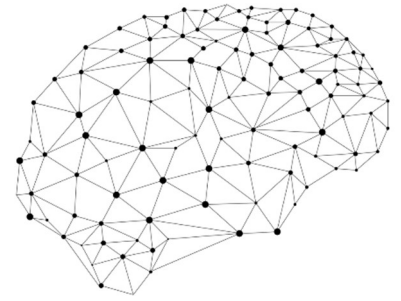


# “WHY SO BIBLE-CENTERED?”

## 2 Peter 1:16-21      February 5, 2023



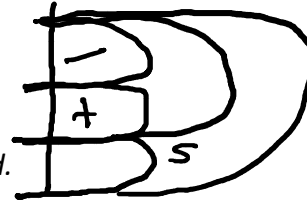
**KNOWINGGOD**

### TRACING THE THOUGHT-FLOW:

**1:3-11** Power, Promises, Partakers → Diligence in adding Qualities → Effective & fruitful → all the more diligence, confirming calling & election → richly provided entrance into the eternal kingdom.

**1:12-15** **THEREFORE** remind even the knowledgeable & established, stir up by way of reminder at every opportunity, be diligent to teach for life transformation.

**1:16-21** **F** \_\_\_\_\_ we did not follow cleverly devised myths  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_ we were eyewitnesses,  
**A** \_\_\_\_\_ we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed.



### WHY BE DILIGENT TO STIR UP/REMIND?

**1:16-18** **FOR** we have historically \_\_\_\_\_ information,  
*Not myths, not legends.*

**1:19-21** **AND** we have \_\_\_\_\_ Inspired  
**Prophecy/Scripture.**  
*Cf. 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Acts 10:42-43, 2 Peter 3:16*

### WHY SO BIBLE-CENTERED? SO THAT:

- we can learn to handle the Word of God rightly.
- we won't avoid the \_\_\_\_\_ issues.
- we respect all of Scripture.
- we seek the \_\_\_\_\_ intention and not ride our hobby-horses.
- when we teach topically it will be “within the guardrails.”
- We can be like the B \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:10-11)
- We can “keep our \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- We can keep asking, “Where \_\_\_\_\_ it written?”

**WHO IS JESUS?**  
**L** \_\_\_\_\_? **LIAR? LUNATIC? LORD?**  
*Do we have r \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the original NT documents?*  
*Is there evidence that the NT documents are historically \_\_\_\_\_?*  
*Do these reliable documents present Jesus as claiming to be God?*  
*Is there \_\_\_\_\_ supporting Jesus' claims to be God?*

**THE DOCTRINE OF I \_\_\_\_\_**  
**People who were providentially prepared by God, and motivated and superintended by the Holy Spirit, spoke and wrote according to their own personalities and circumstances, in such a way that their words are the very Word of God.**

### “TO WHICH YOU WILL DO WELL TO PAY ATTENTION” – How to actively “pay attention”:

- Do we let the Word “sing and \_\_\_\_\_?”
- Do we pay attention by taking notes? Doing the pre-work? Reviewing by journaling?
- Do I have a \_\_\_\_\_?

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  - Synagogue, Feasts, Relationship with Modern Israel
- Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:30 PM: Introduction to Eschatology (Final Session):**
  - Tribulation & Rapture; Final Judgment.

